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For: **USE OF COLLOIDAL ANIONIC SILICA SOLS AS CLARIFYING AGENTS**

AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated June 25, 2008. Please amend the above application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.